

**286—9.3(256) Board overview.** A library service area board of trustees, balanced by gender and political party (to be verified by state voter registration records), consists of seven members representing constituencies located within the library service area's geographic boundaries. Each board shall include an AEA media division representative, a public library trustee, a public library employee, a community college representative, a library patron, and two at-large representatives.

**9.3(1)** Terms for library service area board members shall be four years, except for board members appointed in 2001 who shall serve staggered terms as follows:

AEA media division representative	2-year term
Public library trustee	3-year term
Public library employee	4-year term
Community college representative	2-year term
Library patron	3-year term
At-large representative	4-year term
At-large representative	2-year term

**9.3(2)** No library service area board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

**9.3(3)** The position of any board member shall be considered vacant if the member is absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the board, except in the case of illness or temporary absence, or if the member no longer fulfills the qualifications of the member's appointment.

**9.3(4)** The state library shall be notified by the administrator of the library service area when a board vacancy occurs.

**9.3(5)** Each library service area board shall elect two members to serve on a library service area executive council.